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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of)	Group Art Unit: not assigned
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Hongyong ZHANG et al.)	Examiner: not assigned
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Serial No.: Divisional of)	
U.S. Patent Application)	
Serial No. 09/236,620)	
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Filed: August 7, 2000)	
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For: METHOD FOR LASER-PROCESSING)	
SEMICONDUCTOR DEVICE)	

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Prior to examination, please amend the above-identified application as follows.

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Before the first sentence of the specification, insert --This application is a Divisional of
prior application Serial No. 09/236,620 filed January 26, 1999; which itself is a Divisional of Serial
No. 08/641,695 filed May 2, 1996 (now U.S. Patent No. 6,096,581 issued 08/01/00); which is a
Continuation of Serial No. 08/400,867 filed March 8, 1995, abandoned.--

REMARKS

The Preliminary Amendment amends the Specification. Claims 1-36 are pending. Claims
1, 10, 21 and 31 are independent.

Applicants have also filed a Request for Interference under 37 C.F.R. §1.607. Applicants
respectfully submit that the application is in condition for interference.